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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
(DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR)
SEPAHIJALA DISTRICT**

No.F.2(7)/DM/SPJ/JDL/144/2022/14841

Dated, Agartala, the 1st March, 2023

**ORDER
(U/S 144 CR. P.C.)**

Whereas the Counting of Votes in connection with the General Election to the Tripura Legislative Assembly, 2023 shall be taken place on 2nd March, 2023 from 8.00 AM onwards vide Press Note No.ECI/PN/1/2023 dated: 18th January, 2023.

AND

Whereas, as per the requisition of Superintendent of Police, Sepahijala vide letter No. 2499-505/ F.4(67)/SP(DIB)/SPJ/E-cell/BRG/2023 dated 28/2/2023 there is a need for maintaining law & Order, peace and tranquility within the jurisdiction of Sepahijala District and it is apprehended that there is every possibility of illegal assembly, breach of peace and public tranquility by unscrupulous anti-social and criminal elements in various parts under Sepahijala District.

AND

Whereas, strict vigil needs to be maintained so as to ensure that unscrupulous elements are not able to engage in nefarious activities to breach the peace and tranquility of the Sepahijala District during pre-counting and post-counting period.

AND

Whereas, there is apprehension of illegal assembly, breach of peace and public tranquility by anti-social & criminal elements in various areas of Sepahijala District which may disrupt the peaceful atmosphere of this District.

Hence, as per the power conferred upon me U/S 144 of Criminal Procedure Code 1973, I, **Dr. Sandeep R. Rathod, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector (District Election Officer) Sepahijala District, Tripura**, do hereby pass order to prohibit any kind of assembly consisting of five or more persons, with or without weapon or weapon like objects such as lathi, sticks iron rod, bamboos, stone or any object which may be used as weapons of offence and also hereby prohibit holding of any public meeting, rally, gathering, public address with or without use of loud speakers etc, within the jurisdiction of Sepahijala District w.e.f. 6.00 PM of 01/03/2023 to 06.00 AM of 03/03/2023. Also I do hereby prohibit two or more number of motor bikes or motor cars moving together in any area which also may amount to a sort of illegal assembly.

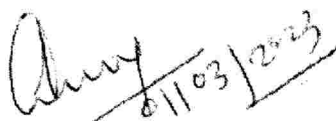
The order shall not be applicable to:-

1. Polling Personnel, CAPF & Police on election duty or their vehicles or any other persons such as media persons with valid passes, drivers and cleaners etc. of vehicles engaged in the election duty.
2. Govt. Servants or Police/ CAPF/Armed Forces on their routine duty.
3. Vehicle transporting goods, vegetables, fish, medicine.
4. Ambulances and Vehicles carrying patients.
5. Motor cars of the Candidates duly approved by the Returning officers or any other motor cars duly permitted by the Competent Election Authority.
6. The students appearing in Madhyamik, H.S. (+2 stage) and teachers/staffs engaged in Examination duty.
7. Vehicles carrying students, school teachers engaged in Examination duty.
8. Motorcycle carrying school students, school teachers engaged in Examination duty with valid ID card following Traffic Rules.
9. Pre-defined areas of gathering permitted by Police authorities near counting centers.

The Superintendent of Police, Sepahijala District is directed to ensure strict ensure of implementation of this order. The CAPF, SAP, Police shall be deployed optimally to ensure strict implementation of the order.

This order shall be valid w.e.f. 6.00 PM of 01/03/2023 to 06.00 AM of 03/03/2023. Whoever violates this order shall be punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (IPC). Due to emergent nature of the situation, this prohibitory order has been issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

Issued under my hand and seal on today, the 1st March, 2023 at 11. 00 AM.


(Dr. Sandeep R. Rathod, IAS,) District Election Officer
District Magistrate & Collector.
Sepahijala District, Bishramganj.